

EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

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*** DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ***
SCHULTZ FIRE POST-FIRE FLOOD EMERGENCY

[M10-411]

WHEREAS, an abandoned campfire caused the Schultz Fire to ignite in the Coconino National Forest including areas of the Kachina Peaks Wilderness of Coconino County. This fire started on June 20, 2010 and burned through June 30, 2010.

WHEREAS, the Schultz Fire has consumed over 15,075 acres, causing extensive watershed damage with immediate and on-going flash-flood threat and subsequent impacts to downstream communities; and

WHEREAS, local, state and federal agencies have evaluated the flash-flood threat and determined that immediate emergency protective measures are required to protect these communities; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government through the Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) team and relevant federal agencies are currently providing assistance to the State of Arizona, specifically in Coconino County to protect lives and improve property; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) is providing jersey barriers and straw waddles at a 75/25 cost share to the county and the county is supporting with sandbagging efforts. These activities began July 8, 2010; all of these measures are effective and appropriate mitigation efforts for post-fire flooding impacts; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2010 an early afternoon rainfall of about 1.6" to 2" within a 30 minute timeframe on the steep terrain and intense burn area caused a debris, ash, mud and rain flow approximately 400' wide x 2' deep from the watershed into the impacted communities of Timberline, Doney Park and Wupatki in the Flagstaff area; and

WHEREAS, as a direct result of this flash flooding, local emergency personnel conducted search and rescue operations. These operations freed stranded residents and searched for a 12 year old child swept away by the flows. The child was found deceased; and

WHEREAS, physical impacts to infrastructure include debris obstructing roadways, exposed utilities (power, telephone/data, waterline), approximately 80 homes reported to have some level of water and or mud/ash inside their homes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. §26.303(D); and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in an event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. §35-192; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby determine that the Schultz Fire Post-Fire Flooding Emergency justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. §26.303(D), and I do hereby:

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Coconino County due to the Schultz Fire, effective July 8, 2010 and continuing; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$200,000 from the general fund be made available to the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. §35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-301 to 321, and Executive Order 79-4; and

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- c. Direct that the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan be used to direct and control state and other assets and authorize the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to coordinate state assets; and
- d. Authorize the Adjutant General to mobilize and call to activate all or such part of the Arizona National Guard as is determined necessary to assist in the protection of life and property throughout the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of July in the year Two Thousand Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE RECOVERY MONTH ***

[M10-369]

WHEREAS, recovery from substance use disorders is possible through a variety of treatment resources and recovery support programs; and

WHEREAS, thousands of people across the United States are living happy, healthy, and productive lives in recovery; and

WHEREAS, stress can contribute to substance use disorders, and finding a positive outlet for dealing with stress is crucial as people continue to face stressful situations in their lives; and

WHEREAS, nearly half of Americans reported that their stress levels had increased over the past years. In 2008, as many as 30 percent of Americans rated their stress levels as extreme (American Psychological Association, Executive Report, October 7, 2008); and

WHEREAS, in 2008, an estimated 23.1 million people of every age, race, ethnicity, and socio-economic status needed treatment for substance dependence or abuse in the United States (2008 National Survey on Drug Use and Health); and

WHEREAS, substance use disorders are a treatable, yet serious health care problem, and our community must take steps to address it; and

WHEREAS, educating our community about how substance abuse use disorders affect all people in the community, including public safety officials, the workforce, older adults, and families, therefore is essential to combat misconceptions associated with addiction; and

WHEREAS, to help more people enter a path of recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and the Arizona Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families invite all Arizona residents to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2010 as

*** ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE RECOVERY MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M10-371]

WHEREAS, we recognize the vital role that technology has in our daily lives and in the future of our State and Nation, whereby today many citizens, schools, libraries, businesses and other organizations use the Internet for a variety of tasks, including keeping in contact with family and friends, managing personal finances, performing research, enhancing education and conducting business; and

WHEREAS, critical sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, health care, and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, the use of the Internet at the primary and secondary school levels in this State enhances the education of youth by providing them access to online educational and research materials; and at institutions of higher education, the use of information technology is integral to teaching and learning, research, and outreach and service; and

WHEREAS, internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious attack by viruses and loss of privacy from spyware and adware and significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center was established in January 2003 to provide a collaborative mechanism to help state, local, territorial and tribal governments enhance cyber security; and the Arizona State Information Security & Privacy Office provides a comprehensive approach to help enhance the security of this State; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Arizona information infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (www.us-cert.gov), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (www.msisac.org), the National Cyber Security Alliance (www.staysafeonline.org) and the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (www.nascio.org), have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month; and all citizens are encouraged to visit these sites, along with www.azgita.gov/sispo to learn about cyber security and apply that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2010 as

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Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M10-370]

WHEREAS, domestic violence is an epidemic affecting Americans in all communities, regardless of age, gender, economic status, race, religion, nationality, or educational background; and

WHEREAS, over 3 million children witness domestic violence each year, and over 10 million children are at risk of witnessing domestic violence each year, contributing to devastating effects such as trauma, decreased social, emotional and cognitive development, physical problems, and an increased likelihood of child abuse; and

WHEREAS, one in five female high school students report being physically and/or sexually abused by a dating partner; and

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WHEREAS, victims of domestic violence are often prevented from getting or keeping jobs by their abusers, and many victims who leave their abusers face poverty, unemployment, homelessness and even death at the hands of abusers as a result of leaving; and

WHEREAS, there were 111 domestic violence related deaths in Arizona in 2009; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence shelters in Arizona served 5,943 adults and 5,266 children in fiscal year 2009; and

WHEREAS, stopping domestic violence requires uncompromised accountability of offenders; and

WHEREAS, enhanced education, prevention, and intervention efforts will increase public awareness, mobilize community action, and confront the abuse of power and control in interpersonal relationships.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2010 as

*** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH ***

and encourage all citizens of Arizona to support the efforts of organizations that provide education, outreach, and support to victims of domestic violence, and call upon our citizens to dedicate themselves to ending all forms of violence and the abuse of power and control in relationships.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA PHARMACIST MONTH ***

[M10-368]

WHEREAS, pharmacy is one of the oldest of the health professions concerned with the health and well-being of all people; and

WHEREAS, today, there are over 254,000 pharmacists licensed in the United States providing services to assure the rational and safe use of all medications as an alternative to more expensive medical procedures, which is becoming a major force in moderating overall health care costs; and

WHEREAS, today's powerful medications require greater attention to the manner in which they are used by different patient population groups – both clinically and demographically, and it is important that all users of prescription and nonprescription medications, or their caregivers, be knowledgeable about and share responsibility for their own drug therapy; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists are specifically educated with a focus and level of expertise on medication therapy, and are ideally suited to work collaboratively with other health care providers and patients to improve pharmaceutical use and outcomes by providing services through medication therapy; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists provide both expertise and accessibility which are crucial to patients fully optimizing access to medications that are not self-administered such as, but not limited to immunizations; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists are best positioned to be the health care professionals to help ensure patients are adherent to their medications, and provide patient care that ensures optimal medication therapy outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the American Pharmacists Association and the Arizona Pharmacy Alliance have declared October as American Pharmacists Month with the theme "Know Your Medicines – Know Your Pharmacist."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2010 as

*** ARIZONA PHARMACIST MONTH ***

and urge all our citizens to acknowledge the valuable services of pharmacists who provide safe, affordable, and beneficial pharmaceutical care services and products to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ALGAE CLEAN ENERGY AWARENESS WEEK***

[M10-373]

WHEREAS, our state, our nation and our world face significant challenges to reduce dependence on conventional fossil fuels and petroleum-based products, toward affordable, scalable, sustainable replacements and environmental, economic and energy security; and

WHEREAS, algae are among nature's most efficient energy conversion systems, storing energy from sunlight, and are one of the oldest and most diverse groups of organisms in existence; and

WHEREAS, with an average of more than 330 days of sunshine a year, Arizona has the ideal geographic location to foster trans-disciplinary algae research and commercialization; and

WHEREAS, Arizona researchers have been pioneers in algal research for the past three decades, and the state currently is home to an ever-increasing number of researchers and entrepreneurs at universities, businesses and other organizations that span the spectrum of innovation in algae research and commercialization; and

WHEREAS, those individuals are working cooperatively to accelerate the development of technologies that will lead to economic development job creation through the commercialization of cost-effective and sustainable biofuels, dietary supplements, medical foods, pharmaceuticals and other co-products from algae; and

WHEREAS, recognizing Arizona as one of the locations in the vanguard of algae research the Algal Biomass Organization selected Phoenix as the site of its 2010 national conference.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 26 through October 2, 2010

*** ALGAE CLEAN ENERGY AWARENESS WEEK ***

and ask every citizen, business, and organization to join me in recognizing the value of this important work to the development of reliable, affordable, renewable energy sources and other products and economic development in Arizona and beyond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of September in the year Two Thousand Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA CHILD HEALTH DAY ***

[M10-377]

WHEREAS, encouraging current and upcoming generations to adopt healthful practices in daily lives will contribute to Arizona's progress; and

WHEREAS, fostering a community devoted to reducing rising childhood mental and physical concerns including obesity, asthma and allergies, as well as promoting healthy pregnancies, requires effort of citizens, the State and institutions devoted to advancing health and health care; and

WHEREAS, community leaders, including local organizations and businesses, have provided support to citizens and employees of all ages, making it possible for children and parents to make positive impacts on their own lives; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Child Health Day, in line with national recognition, is a day devoted to the health and well being of children and will highlight the needs of Arizona's children and the power of promoting a lifelong pattern of healthy lifestyles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 4, 2010

*** ARIZONA CHILD HEALTH DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of September in the year Two Thousand Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State